GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2099
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RESERVATION OF HANDICAPPED CANDIDATES OF CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the handicapped candidates belonging to UT Chandigarh are not eligible for seeking jobs against the reserved quota in the adjoining States of Punjab and Haryana;

(b) whether such candidates of those States are eligible to apply for jobs in UT Chandigarh; and

(c) if so, the reasons for this disadvantage to the local candidates in Chandigarh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Chandigarh Administration have received representations on behalf of the disabled persons of Chandigarh in which it has been pointed out that they are not being considered for appointment to posts reserved for handicapped persons in the States of Punjab and Haryana.

(b) & (c): the Chandigarh Administration follows the instructions of the Central Government which do not debar handicapped persons from other States from seeking jobs under the Chandigarh Administration.